

etteville, one to be appointed by a two-thirds majority action of the members present Board of Aldermen of the City of Fayetteville at any regular or special meeting of the board, one to be appointed by a majority action of the members of the Police Department of the City of Fayetteville, and one to be appointed by the Board of Audit and Finance of the said city. The first appointments under the provisions of this Act shall be made during the month of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, and the members thus appointed shall take office, and the duties of said commission shall begin, the second Monday in June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine. The member appointed by the Police Department shall serve for a period of two years. The member appointed by the Board of Aldermen shall serve for a period of one year and the member appointed by the Board of Audit and Finance shall serve for a period of three years. Thereafter all successors of such original appointees shall be appointed for a term of three years by the authority by which the members, whose terms are expiring, were originally appointed. All subsequent appointments shall be made during the month of June of those years in which the expiration of terms shall occur; and all such appointees shall take office on the second Monday of June following such appointment. Appointments to fill vacancies for any unexpired term, whether such vacancy shall be caused by death, resignation, or disqualification, shall be made by the authority which appointed the member whose office has expired or whose office has by some reason been vacated; and the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall take office as soon as practicable, after his appointment. Any member of said board shall be eligible for reappointment. No official or employee of the City of Fayetteville shall be eligible for appointment to membership on the said Civil Service Commission, and no attorney practicing in any of the criminal courts of Cumberland County shall be eligible for appointment to membership on the said commission.

Terms of office of members.

Subsequent appointments.

Vacancy appointments.

Quorum.

SEC. 2. That three members shall constitute a quorum to transact the business of the commission and no appointment or action shall be taken without a quorum present.

Oath of office.

SEC. 3. That the members of the commission, before entering upon the duties of their office, shall take and subscribe an oath of office, which shall be filed in the office of the city clerk, to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, to obey all the laws not inconsistent therewith, to strive to secure and maintain an honest and efficient administration of the Civil Service Commission, free from partisan distinction and control, and otherwise to perform the duties